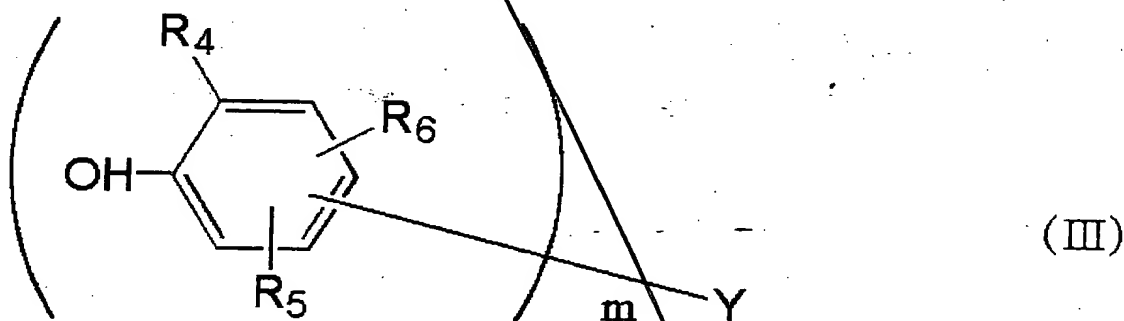


wherein R_3 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms; n represents an integer of 1 to 4; and X represents an n -valent alcohol residue, having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, which optionally contains a hetero atom and/or a cyclic group,



wherein R_4 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms; R_5 and R_6 independently represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, which optionally contains a hetero atom; m represents an integer of 1 to 3; Y represents an m -valent group, and

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when m is 1, it represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, which optionally contains a hetero atom, when m is 2, it represents a sulfur atom, an oxygen atom or an alkylidene group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and when m is 3, it represents an isocyanuric acid-N,N',N"-trimethylene group or a 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene-2,4,6-trimethylene group, and

B2 (b) an amide represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein R_1 represents an alkyl group having 12 to 21 carbon atoms, wherein (a) and (b) are compounded in a polyurethane.

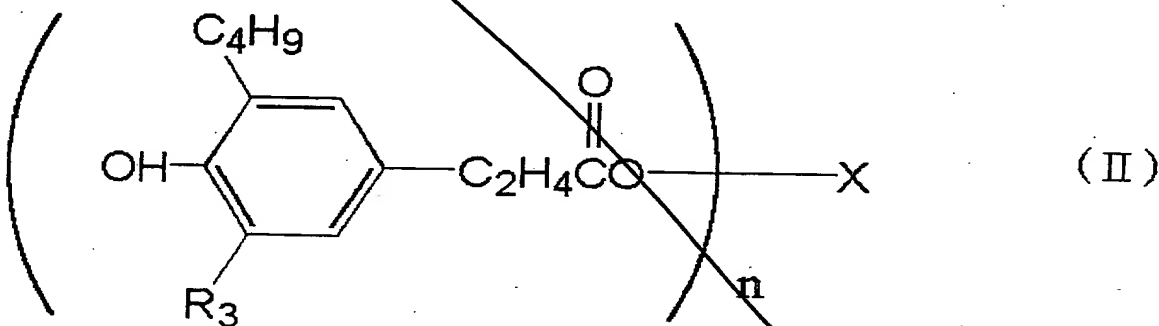
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3. (Amended) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the amide is at least one selected from the group consisting of stearic acid amide and behenic acid amide.

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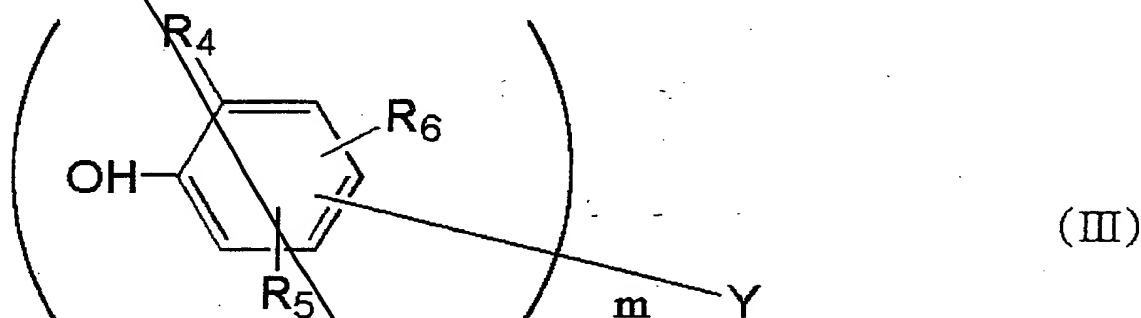
5. (Amended) A process for preventing discoloring or coloring of polyurethane comprising:

compounding:

B3 (a) a hindered phenol antioxidant which is at least one selected from the group of compounds represented by the following general formula (II) and (III):



wherein R_3 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms; n represents an integer of 1 to 4; and X represents an n -valent alcohol residue, having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, which optionally contains a hetero atom and/or a cyclic group,



wherein R_4 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms; R_5 and R_6 independently represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, which may optionally contains a hetero atom; m represents an integer of 1 to 3; Y represents an m -valent group, and when m is 1, it represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, which optionally contains a hetero atom, when m is 2, it represents a sulfur atom, an oxygen atom or an alkylidene group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and when m is 3, it represents an isocyanutric acid- N,N',N'' -trimethylene group or a 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene-2,4,6-trimethylene group, and

(b) an amide represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein R_1 represents an alkyl group having 12 to 21 carbon atoms in a polyurethane.

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527 6. (Amended) The process according to claim 5, wherein the amide is at least one selected from the group consisting of stearic acid amide and behenic acid amid.

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See Appendix for amendments and changes.